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## Dear Examiner Nguyen:

I am sorry that we were unable to resolve the outstanding issues regarding the above-referenced application. I look forward to reviewing the new reference you have located and wanted to be certain that all further correspondence was sent to the correct address, namely:

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Please note that we filed a Change of Correspondence address in this case on April 2, 2002. Subsequently-received correspondence has been sent to our previous address and we wish to avert further delay in the prosecution of this application.

Should you have questions, please call.

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